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NUMBER 50.

Pure Bred Gilts Are Placed With Club Boys; County Agent Takes Order for 1000 Acres Of Vetch Seed; Many See Weevil Poisoning

The following boys have received their pigs for the 1925 club, most of which were distributed last week; New Brockton route, Wveth Wallace, Edwin Wallace, Charles Hildreth, Fred Spears, Wade Chaney, J. D. Stevens, Jack Arwood, Donald, Locklar, Braxton Rowe, J. B. Rowe, Green Pittman; Enterprise route, Edwin Miller, Olin Kelso, Eugene Kelso, Elmer Beane, Albert Beane, Ralph Yohn; Coffee Springs route; J. D. Marsh.

Other members of the club will get their pigs this week and next. Members are urged to give special care to these pigs and develop the very best brood sows to be kept on Coffee county farms. The boys of last years pig club in this county have practically all the pure bred pigs for sale in Alabama. We have received numerous inquiries from other counties requesting prices on pure bred pigs but our answer has always been that our own boys are buying as fast as they are ready to sell and it will probably be another year before we will have any surplus to ship out of the county. The total sales during 1925 by the club boys for pigs that they have raised will easily exceed \$3,000.00 besides keeping half their pigs for slaughter.

Orders Taken This Week For 1000 Acres Hairy Vetch Seed.

Last week we visited 76 farms in interest of our hairy vetch order for this fall. We took orders for around 1000 acres of seed which the Farm Bureau is delivering to the farmers for around \$2.25 per acre. Demonstrations the past year have shown us that hairy vetch will grow as well in Coffee County as anywhere and we expect to push this crop as a means to permanently building up the soils and at the same time cut down the enormous expenditure each year on the part of the farmers for nitrate of soda. It appears now in the beginning of our vetch campaign for another year that we will enlist the hearty cooperation of practically every farmer in the county and we believe as a result the corn yield per acre will be doubled over the county just as the farmers of Dallas County have done during the past few years. One big advantage in securing the cooperation of large numbers of farmers in planting vetch is that of buying our seed in car lots and saving of freight rates as well as initial cost of seed. We were glad the other day to hear Mr. J. L. Warren of the First National Bank of Enterprise express his endorsement of this project and with the active cooperation of all forces we should build up our soil in Coffee County until crop failure will be a thing of the past, and since rich land makes rich people, we should have the most prosperous class of farmers in America.

Poisoning The Boll Weevil.

Some 500 farmers in Coffee County attended the air plane poison demonstration last Tuesday on Spann Brothers farm near Dothan. It may be several years yet before Coffee County farmers use the air plane method, but we are glad to announce that the Gunter Hardware Co of New Brockton has taken the agency and has on display one of the best machines for putting out calcium arsenate dust. This is a two row machine drawn by one male and will take care of 40 acres of cotton. Begin to poison when about ten per cent of the squares are punctured and make three applications four days apart. It may not be

necessary to poison further. A close watch should be kept for another outbreak of weevils, in which case the dust should be applied as before. It will not pay to poison unless you have a good stand of cotton and a prospect of at least one half bale of cotton per acre. Very often the boll weevils will break out in spots, and these infested areas can be poisoned and save the expense of poisoning the whole field. All dust should be applied early in the morning not later than 9 o'clock and in the afternoon not earlier than 4 o'clock. The cost per acre should not exceed \$2.50 per acre for the season.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS RENT HALL; WILL MEET MONDAY.

Officers of Riverside Lodge No. 156, Knights of Pythias, have just rented a hall for use of the order in the Page building. The hall rented is the one on the East side of the building. These rooms will undergo a thorough cleaning this week, and all furniture and paraphernalia of the order will be moved to the new hall by next Monday night, which is the regular meeting time.

Every member of the Lodge is urged to be present on next Monday night. The officers are planning for some work within the next few weeks and preparations must be made to get everything in ship-shape. Show that you are interested in the building up of the Lodge by being present on next Monday night.

DEATH OF W. C. DUBOSE.

Mr. W. C. Dubose on last Saturday morning, May 30th, 1925, after breakfast walked down in his pasture supposed to have been looking after his hogs that had been getting into the fields. Failing to return, his wife supposed he had struck some one going to town and went with them, but on his failure to return about night a search began for him which lasted until about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when they found him, dead in a gully about 12 feet deep. The gully being on the way to the place where the hogs had been getting out of the pasture, surroundings indicated that while passing he stumbled and fell into the gully, his head striking a large rock which resulted in his death.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. May Gods richest blessings rest with them in their bereavements.

A FRIEND.

FROM DOUBLE HEAD.

The health of this community is good at present. The cool weather we are having makes us think of the countries that never have any real summer.

There was quite a large crowd attended the birthday dinner at Mr. Sol Grimes last Sunday.

There will be a Negro Minstrel at Double Head next Saturday night, June 6th. Admission will be 10 and 25 cts.

MARIGOLD.

Mr. E. P. Boazman spent Friday and Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Motherhead, in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. Fred Kendrick, who has been attending the Newton Institute, is the guest of his parents at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders returned the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives at Lakeland, Fla.

MRS. ALMA WISE, POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN, DIED TUESDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Alma Wise, one of Elba's most popular young matrons, died at her home here early Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Wise was attacked a few days ago with typhoid fever, and her condition grew serious very quickly. Many were not aware of her illness until the news went out that her condition was grave and little hope was held out for her recovery. She was the widow of the late Gap H. Wise, whose death occurred early in February of this year.

Mrs. Wise is survived by one son, James Wise and one daughter, Bonnie Wise, her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ham, Jr., of Point Washington, Fla., and a number of brothers and sisters, besides a number of other relatives. She had countless friends here who will be grieved at her passing.

The funeral services and burial will occur this morning at ten o'clock according to announcement made Wednesday. Out-of-town relatives were expected Wednesday night, and the burial had been held up pending their arrival.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire town in their sadness.

NEW SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN SOON.

Elba's new swimming pool, which has just been built on the site just across Pea River Bridge, will be ready for opening within the next few days, probably by the last of the present week, according to announcement made the first of the week by citizens behind the project.

The concrete work on the pool has been finished, and at the time this is being written the bath house is being painted and put in shape for use. While there is quite a bit of work yet to be done on the grounds surrounding the pool, it is the plan to open the place to those who might want to take a dip in the cooling water from the deep well, before all the grounds are put in proper shape.

SLAYER OF THREE WOMEN GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Troy, Ala., June 2.—A verdict of first degree murder was returned last night by a Pike county jury against J. C. Williams, negro, who is alleged to have murdered three women and assaulted others in Montgomery and Pike counties several weeks ago. Williams was sentenced this morning to be hanged in the Pike county jail on Friday, July 3.

Considerable excitement was caused by the actions of the negro in his attacks on women. The first victim lived in Montgomery county. She was tied with a rope and died of strangulation. One of the Pike county women is said to have been chopped to death, while the third was foully murdered also.

The case occupied the entire day Monday and the court room was packed all day. The jury returned a verdict shortly after midnight.

Dr. W. C. Braswell and Miss Eunora Farris were visitors at Montgomery Monday.

Miss Kate Ralner who has been attending at Brewton, has returned to Elba for the summer.

Mrs. Annie King is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leverett, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins at Elba Friday and Saturday.

Lawrence T. Ward, Opp Business Man, Missing Since Last Wednesday

Quite a bit of excitement has prevailed throughout Southeast Alabama during the past ten days following announcement last week of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Lawrence T. Ward, prominent business man of Opp, who was last seen at Ponce de Leon, Fla., and whose car was found there parked off the highway in the woods.

Although a large crowd has been searching continuously, on trace of his whereabouts has yet been found. According to information received yesterday, the searching party had about given up, and most of the members had returned to their homes. The following story about Mr. Ward's disappearance is taken from last weeks Opp Weekly News.

At the time we go to press, fear is felt for the welfare of Lawrence Ward who left Opp yesterday morning on a Ford car alone to go to a fishing party in Florida, near Freeport.

Some time last night, the sheriff of Walton county wired Mr. Ward here that he had found the car that Lawrence had left here on which he identified by some letters found in the car. The sheriff had been out searching for a rum still and came upon Mr. Ward's car about two and half miles from Ponce de Leon, Fla., on a blind road. Thinking that perhaps it was a rum runner's car, the sheriff hid himself and watched for four hours for the return of the owner. But when the owner did not return for the car, he investigated and found that the car was Mr. Ward's.

Searching parties left here this morning in search of Lawrence Ward. A telegram to members of the family this afternoon stated that the searching party had identified the car as that of Mr. Ward's but that no trace had been found of Mr. Ward.

It is reported in Opp that Mr. Ward's tent and fishing tackle had been taken off the car and the report gave hope that nothing worse had happened than that Mr. Ward's car had been stolen from him and driven to the point where it was found and abandoned. But others fear that Mr. Ward is himself a victim of highwaymen. As this is being put in type, a telegram is expected at any time advising as to whether Mr. Ward got to the fishing party. When the fishing party from Opp is found, if Mr. Ward is not or has not been with them, it will give evidence that he is a victim of foul play.

No Trace Found Of Opp Man.

Opp, Ala., June 1.—After five days of searching the county of Ponce de Leon, DeFuniak Springs, and Freeport, Fla., no trace of Lawrence T. Ward, prominent Opp business man, who disappeared last Wednesday while en route to join a fishing party in Florida has been found. Three persons who were arrested several days ago have been released, and 2 others, Bud Brunswick and his daughter, Victoria Hogan, of Freeport, have been taken in custody, suspected of being implicated in the disappearance and probable murder.

Brunswick was taken in custody, it is understood, because he was said to have been seen Wednesday afternoon with Stephens, one of the three released, and because he was said to be connected with an alleged rum-running squad. Both he and his daughter are being held in the Walton county Florida, jail at DeFuniak Springs.

The Choctawhatchee river was filled with motor boats

REVIVAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival services at the Elba Baptist Church which began last Sunday are growing in interest each day. Rev. Cranford, of Atlanta, Ga., is doing the preaching, and his discourses are being well received by the congregations. He is an able preacher and much good will no doubt come to the church and to the people of the town from his messages.

The singing is under the direction of Mr. Heady, who is a fine singer and a good leader. The song service at each hour is alone quite interesting and is being thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting will continue for several days and it is hoped that great good may be accomplished.

HARRIS GIVEN HEARING; REMANDED TO JAIL.

Will Harris, who has been held in jail here for the past three weeks in connection with the finding of the dead body of an infant on his premises early in May, was given a preliminary hearing at Elba Saturday before Justice A. M. McCollough.

Quite a number of witnesses were placed on the stand and after hearing the evidence Harris was remanded to jail without bond. His daughter, who it is alleged was the mother of the infant found, was also placed in jail here Saturday in connection with the case.

BOARD OF REVIEW IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK.

The Board of Review was in session at Elba the first of the week, hearing complaints from taxpayers of the county on the assessed valuations of property. The Board is composed of members of the Commissioners Court.

Quite a number of tax payers from various sections of the county were here Monday to go before the board. It is understood that all or practically all complaints were adjus- tly satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kelley and Mrs. James Metcalf were guests of relatives in Cottonwood the first of the week.

Mrs. John Beall of Birmingham and Mrs. A. T. Colley of Enterprise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee last Friday.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

Houston, Tex., June 1.—The first bale of cotton of this season reached Houston at 7:30 Monday morning, to be sold at auction on the cotton exchange. The bale was grown by Sixto D. Ochoa in the Mission, Tex. region.

W. O. W. MEMORIAL SERVICE AT NEW HOME.

On Saturday, June 6th at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be W. O. W. Memorial services at New Home Cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased Woodmen, also the burial service of Sov. W. C. Dubose, a member of Oak Grove Camp No. 1109. All Camps in reach are especially invited to be with us.

A. B. WISE, C. C., Oak Grove Camp No. 1109.

Sunday for a distance of 60 miles in an effort to find the body of Ward, who, it has been believed since Friday has been the victim of violence.

Citizens from Opp and surrounding towns in Alabama and Florida are continuing the search on land for the missing man. The family of Ward has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery of the persons responsible for the young man's supposed death and a reward of \$200 for the body of the man.

Mr. W. C. DuBose, Well Known Coffee Farmer, Meets Accidental Death

Mr. W. C. Dubose, well known citizen who for a number of years has resided below Elba in the New Home community, was found dead late Saturday night in a deep gully near his home on the farm of Mr. Anderson Moore. According to reports reaching The Clipper the unfortunate man came to his death accidentally, having fallen into the cave or gully.

Mr. Dubose after eating his breakfast Saturday morning went about the farm in his usual manner. He did not return at the noon hour, but his wife only thought that he had gone to Perry's Store or to Elba for some business matter. But when he did not return late in the evening a search was begun for him, which resulted in the finding of his dead body in the gully. After viewing the surroundings, those investigating the affair, came to the conclusion that Mr. Dubose was passing the place and in some manner lost his footing and fell. The bluff is said to be about fifteen feet deep at the point where he fell off.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at New Home with Rev. C. O. Helms officiating. A very large crowd attended attesting the high esteem in which he was held. Burial occurred in the New Home cemetery.

Mr. Dubose is survived by his wife, two sons, Aaron and Arnold Dubose, and two daughters, Mrs. Charley Holmway and Mrs. Lee Barden, the latter living at Andalusia. Friends extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sadness.

TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Mrs. T. A. Tatum will begin a summer School June 8th, to run two months. If your child failed in one or more subjects you should see Mrs. Tatum and arrange for getting this "failure" off, else the pupil will either have to take the grade over or be behind the next two or three years. If the "failure" was in English, this must be made up before English in the next grade is taken up.

L. C. KERSH, Supt.

BILLINGSLEY RELEASED.

Montgomery, Ala., June 1.—Homer Billingsley former clerk of the state department of agriculture, who was given an indeterminate sentence of from one year and a day to three years on charges of embezzlement about a year ago, was at D. Ochoa in the Mission, Tex. region.

Billingsley was charged with embezzling approximately \$10,000 in state funds. He was released upon expiration of his short term, following a record of "class A" conduct during his imprisonment.

Miss Mildred Lee is visiting Mrs. A. J. Chastain at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris are visitors at Dothan Tuesday.

Mr. Pete Lee has returned from Auburn and is visiting home folks for a few days.

Take good care of a cow and she will take good care of you.

The first American flag ever exposed to enemy fire was that floating over Fort Schuyler, near Rome, New York, on August 2, 1777.

Some 50,000 passengers have flown across the English Channel since the Armistice, most of them traveling in British mail-ships.

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POOR ORIGINAL

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DO YOU KNOW.

THAT 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year?

THAT 808,000 parcels did likewise?

THAT 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

THAT \$55,000.00 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?

THAT \$12,000.00 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?

THAT \$1,000,000.00 in checks drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

THAT Uncle Sam collects \$92,000.00 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter Office?

THAT it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

THAT 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and—

THAT it costs in one city alone \$500.00 daily?

And Do You Know?

THAT this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?

MORAL: Every man knows his own address if not that of his correspondent.

PUT IT IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER.

NEW HOPE SINGING.

The people met at New Hope on last 5th Sunday to sing in the Sacred Harp.

The class was called to order by the chairman singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by four, 3 songs each: V. S. McWaters, Jim Chace, Jesse Tindol and Sim McLeod. Recess ten minutes.

The class was called to order by chairman singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by six, 3 songs each: Cecil Killingsworth, Bill Hatten, R. C. Lowery, Hamp Fowler and Amos Chaney.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us on next third Sunday.

LILLA MAE JOHNSON, Sec.

A pulber sponge is an excellent thing to use in cleaning lint, fuzz, or hair from wooler clothing. Moisten the sponge with water and then squeeze almost dry before using.

Week-End TRIPS

ELBA

(Proportional Rates Other Points)

—TO—

a-Apalachicola.....\$11.10

a-Port St. Joe.....\$11.95

b-Panama City.....\$7.10

a-via River Junction.

b-via Dothan

Tickets on Sale Fridays and Saturdays on mile daily to return in following Tuesday.

Round Trip. Return Period. Tickets on mile daily to return in Canada and the United States good until October 31.

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BILL.

SAFETY FIRST.

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Courses in Latin are enrolling more high school students than courses in all the other foreign languages combined.

Will Brunson, of Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands, see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

LIVESTOCK PRICES WORKING UPWARD.

Auburn, Ala., June 2.—Higher prices for hogs, beef cattle, horses and mules and lower prices for sheep and wool is the gist of the livestock forecast released today by J. D. Pope, Extension specialist in farm management.

Pope says that prices of live stock of all kinds go in cycles which means that the tendency is upward for a number of years and then downward for a few years.

The number of hogs having the shortest cycle of all. Late in 1923 hogs reached a low point of one of their cycles when they sold at the Stock Yards at Montgomery, Alabama, for 6-12 cents a lb. Recently they sold for 12 cents a lb. Hog prices are expected to work upward until they reach a peak in 1926 and start down again.

Likewise the prices of beef cattle, horses and mules are now working upward after reaching a low point. For all three of these higher prices are expected for several years.

On the other hand, sheep are now at about the highest level known, except during the war periods. If history repeats itself sheep prices will be lower the next few years than they are now. The same is true also of wool, which has already declined materially.

These price cycles are caused largely by production, low prices going with big production. By knowing the price tendency farmers are in a better position to make livestock plans.

All Drugs! 2-100

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Friday and Saturday

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We have reduced the price on our entire stock for this two-day sale. Hats at half-price, and such low prices on other articles that you will want to buy. Come in and let us show you.

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THOMAS MARSHALL, VICE PRESIDENT FOR EIGHT YEARS, DIES.

Washington, June 1.—The body of former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who died here Monday will rest indefinitely in a receiving vault at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis.

Washington, June 1.—Thomas R. Marshall, wartime vice president of the United States, died here Monday.

He passed away at the New Willard hotel here where he had been ill for several days with a cold and a heart affection. The end came unexpectedly, as the former vice president had shown some improvement in the week he had been confined to his hotel room, and his plans had been made for his return to his home in Indianapolis some time this week.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Marshall came to Washington a week ago Monday. On

his arrival he went directly to the hotel, complaining of great exhaustion. When physicians were summoned it was found he had suffered from a heart attack. He regained strength gradually, however, and soon was in such a condition that it was possible for Mrs. Marshall to leave the bedside to attend to various personal errands around the capital.

Sixty billion cigarettes were smoked in the United States in 1924.

The speed of the waves was measured on a trip from Southampton to Trinidad. It varied from one mile an hour to a little more than eight miles an hour.

Gas warfare was not unknown to the Spartans, who in 431 B. C. in besieging the cities of Belium and Plataea, burned pitch and sulphur under the walls of the cities to broil down their defense by suffocating the defending troops.

NOTICE OF TAX SALES.

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The State of Alabama,
Coffee County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of and by virtue of the authority conferred by a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 20th day of April, 1925, I will sell in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, on MONDAY, the 6th day of July, 1925, within the legal hours of sale for the payment of taxes due the State of Alabama and Coffee County for the year 1925, and the interest, costs and fees charged thereon, the following real estate to-wit:

To W. M. Matthews, Beat 4:
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, Tp. 7, Range 19. Taxes, costs and interest \$13.06. Printers fee \$1.02.

To Taylor Gin Company, Beat 6:
One Gin house and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Block No. 19, in West Elba, Ala. Taxes, costs and interest \$67.30. Printers fee \$1.19.

To I. C. and J. S. Spinks, Beat 6:
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, less 1 acre in SE corner, Section 34, Tp. 6, Range 20. Taxes, costs and interest \$31.10. Printers fee \$1.37.

To A. J. Howard, Beat 8:
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 27, Tp. 3, Range 22. Taxes, costs and interest \$17.00. Printers fee \$1.02.

To Webb and Wilson, Beat 8:
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, 10 acres on East side of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, 20 acres in NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 16, Tp. 3, Range 22. Taxes, costs and interest \$36.45. Printers fee \$1.82.

To W. F. Nichols, Beat 8:
W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Tp. 3, Range 21. S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, less 3 acres in South East corner; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, less 16 1/2 acres in North West corner, Section 23, Township 3, Range 21. Taxes, costs and interest \$227.00. Printers fee \$2.34.

To R. D. Cheshire, Beat 8:
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 15 acres on West side of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, Tp. 3, Range 22. Taxes, costs and interest \$45.51. Printers fee \$1.37.

To J. Monroe Chance, Beat 9:
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 10, Tp. 5, Range 22 one acre corner (dwelling, bounded North by McKinnon Street, North Elba, Ala.; one brick store house and lot being the lower story of the Masonic Hall in New Elba, Ala. Taxes, costs and interest \$119.49. Printers fee \$2.10.

To J. M. Johnson, Beat 9:
1/2 acre on North side of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, Tp. 5, Range 21. Taxes, costs and interest \$21.25. Printers fee \$1.26.

To C. H. Flowers, Beat 9:
N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 5, Range 21; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 8, Tp. 5, Range 21. Taxes, costs and interest \$39.16. Printers fee \$1.37.

To J. W. Hawkins, Beat 9:
One vacant lot in New Elba, Ala. Taxes, costs and interest \$4.40. Printers fee 88 cents.

To A. G. Russell, Beat 9:
1 1/2 acres more or less on South side of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, less 4 acres on NW corner of the Whiteley and less 1 1/2 acres in NE corner, Section 24, and 27 and 35-100 acres on the South side of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, being all that portion of said forty lying South of Elba and Enterprise roads, Section 10, Tp. 5, Range 21. Taxes, costs and interest \$49.54. Printers fee \$3.15.

To Mrs. Susie Welch, Beat 9:
E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 6, Range 21; E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 6, Range 21. Taxes, costs and interest \$41.52. Printers fee \$1.37.

To E. N. A. Price, Beat 17:
One vacant lot No. 9, Block No. 1, in Enterprise, Ala. Amount of taxes, costs and interest, \$6.79. Printers fee \$1.00.

To Oscar Warr, Beat 17:
One 6 room house and lot, bounded by W. F. Nichols, East by Main Street, South by J. J. Donnelly, in Enterprise, Ala.; One 3 room house and lot bounded North by Martin, East by other property, South by J. J. Donnelly, West by Bell Street, in Enterprise, Ala. Taxes, costs and interest \$32.94. Printers fee \$2.34.

To I. C. Freeman, Beat 17:
One 4 room house and lot, bounded on North by Lee Street, West by

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When we offer to sell you a used Car, we know that it is in good condition. We believe that it is worth the money—and we have one that will suit you.

Our prices are RIGHT and our terms are REASONABLE.

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Elba, Alabama.

Attention!

Farmers! Logmen!

Are your Mules and Horses worth a penny per day to you? It has been truthfully said "a horse is no better than his foot." Do not neglect your horse or mule until his hoof has broken and split off, leaving the tender sole exposed.

Neglect causes the animal great inconvenience and pain. It costs you enormously in inefficient work and extra feed. Clean your horse's feet every morning when he leaves his stable and trim his hoofs properly at least every thirty days.

Bring your work to AUBURN KITE (the Arm horse shoe) at the National Guard Corral, corner of Buford and Adkins Streets. My work approved by Army officials.

No matter how vicious your horse thinks he is, bring him to me. Genuine Marcus Horse brake to put him in, makes him tame.

Auburn Kite
ELBA, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENT.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.
W. P. McSwann & Bro. Vs V. F. Brooms.

Before me, J. W. English, a Justice of the Peace, came the plaintiff in the above cause by agent. Enail Gilchrist, and file suit against defendant, and it appearing that certain property of the defendant is in the hands of the Elba Telephone Company, a corporation, a writ of garnishment has been issued and notice duly served upon said garnishee; said writ returnable before me on the 3rd day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state; it is therefore ordered that notice of garnishment be published in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, for a period of 4 consecutive weeks, and a copy thereof mailed to said defendant at his place of residence.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of May, 1925.
J. W. ENGLISH,
Justice of the Peace.

Windows in York Minister, England have not been washed in more than 600 years.

FOR
Advertising That Pays
Try
The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVIII.

County Agent Talks on Cotton and The Boll Weevil Situation; Recommends Use of Calcium Arsenate Where Prospects Are Good

It is just before time to begin poisoning cotton in a big way, and a few suggestions dropped here might save enthusiastic weevil fighters a goodly sum of money which will surely be thrown away if the poison is not absolutely applied in the proper manner. First, you should have a good stand of cotton before even thinking of poisoning, since a good crop would produce little cotton if there were no weevils; second, you should have a prospect for not less than one half bale of cotton per acre before thinking of poisoning and this means that you should have the cotton well fertilized, because land not well fertilized cannot be counted on for good crops when there are no weevils; third, if we knew that the dry weather now in action would continue there would be no necessity of poisoning for hot dry weather is the best weevil exterminator known. But we know not what minute the weather may change and rains start and the weevils begin their terrible onslaught of the cotton crop, and so the prudent man prepares in time of peace for war. It will be good insurance for every farmer who has as much as 40 acres of good cotton to purchase a two row dusting machine and 500 lbs of calcium arsenate so if the weather becomes favorable for weevil action, we will not have to delay several days in getting ready to fight. Fourth, do not begin poisoning before there is a 10 per cent infestation over the entire field. This may be determined by picking all the squares from a dozen or more stalks taken at random over the field, count the punctured squares and figure the percentage of punctured squares to total number of squares on all 12 stalks. If you find one square out of ten punctured then you should begin immediately with dusting machine, using from 5 to 7 lbs of calcium arsenate dust per acre. Apply again on same cotton beginning on the fourth day, until three general applications have been given the cotton four days apart. Then the weevils should be under control and possibly there will be no necessity for another general application of poison. The weevils will probably break out in spots, but these spots may be poisoned instead of dusting the whole field. It is worthless to poison cotton that has no weevils. The poison does not act as a preventive measure, but rather as an exterminator. You must have the weevils in your field in numbers before poisoning will pay. For further information see your county agent. We will assist you in any way we can to get the most out of your poisoning operations.

THE ROWE MEMORIAL SINGING A SUCCESS.

The Elba Sacred Harp singing society had announced that the first Sunday afternoon in June would be used in memory of our deceased Bro. S. N. Rowe. The Judge was a member of our society and a great lover of Sacred Harp music. There were many good singers present, some from adjoining counties and neighboring towns, among them being Mr. J. C. Parks of Brundidge and W. M. Faust of Ozark, and many others that space will not permit mention. The song service was as good as ever was heard in this section, every part of the class was filled with good singers.

The society was called to order by the chairman, B. L. Bryan by singing two good songs. He then appointed Mr. J. C. Parks to sing the introductory lesson. The committee then reported lessons by the following leaders: C. W. Moore, M. M. Messick, J. B. Whitehead, W. J. Wilks, W. M. Faust, M. W. Helms, Chas. Rowe Sr., Lucius Young, A. W. Jones, Bartow Maddox. Good short talks were made by Ambrose Jones and Lucius Young and Bartow Maddox. The chairman then sang two songs by request and was dismissed by prayer.

We thank all the visiting singers and friends for their help. We invite you all back on the first Sunday in July at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
S. R. MORGAN, Secy.

MADDOX LOSES BUS IN FIRE FRIDAY MORNING.

Mr. J. B. Maddox, who operates the bus from Elba to Troy, had the misfortune of losing his Buick car in a fire last Friday morning about 1:30 o'clock, when the garage and a barn at his residence on Smith Avenue were destroyed. The place is far beyond the reach of the water mains, but quite a crowd responded to the alarm. The origin of the fire was unknown. When members of the family awoke the garage and barn were enveloped in the flames and it was impossible to save the automobile or some furniture. The place which were also stored in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman were visitors in Troy Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Comer spent last week in Dothan where she went for medical treatment.

Miss Flossie McIntire, of Daleville is the attractive guest of Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Mr. Y. E. Folsom and Miss Susie Folsom, of Arion, were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Folsom and family in Elba.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King who have been visiting relatives in Montgomery, are spending some time with relatives at Elba.

Mr. C. A. Lee, of Flat Top, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him on his visits.

Mr. John K. Ham, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Lewis Ham, who lives near Dallas, and Mr. Jim Frank Ham, of Miami, Fla., were called to Elba last week on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Alma Wise, and have been spending several days with relatives, before returning to their homes.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1925.

FOR
Latest News of Interest
Read
the Elba Clipper

NUMBER 51.

Cooperating Farmers of Coffee Get Nice Dividend On Fertilizer Purchases

The Clipper calls special attention today to an advertisement from the Coffee County Farm Bureau, which can be found on the second page of the paper. It will be seen from this advertisement that farmers of the county who have bought their fertilizer through the Farm Bureau, are to be given a dividend or rebate on their purchases. It will be remembered that through the Farm Bureau of the county hundreds of farmers bought their fertilizers cooperatively placing their orders last fall. The prices paid for this fertilizer were the same that wholesale dealers paid. At that time it was not known that any dividend would be coming back, but due to the fact that an enormous amount of fertilizer was handled through the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, through which the County Bureau purchases came, that organization has been able to save an additional sum, and this is being paid to the farmers of Coffee this week. According to the statement a total dividend of \$2834.62 has been received by the local Farm Bureau, which is being divided to a rebate or dividend of \$1.25 per ton. While the Coffee Farm Bureau has only been organized a short time, through its cooperative work farmers who are members are receiving their reward. Such splendid results are being obtained that the bureau hopes to increase the membership for the coming year. It is offered by good, sound business farmers, and a membership campaign will be put on in the county beginning next week. Farmers who are not already members should look into the matter thoroughly, and learn of the benefits gained by cooperation.

ATTEND K. O. P. MEETING IN TROY.

Messrs L. P. Mullins, J. C. Mays and R. C. Bryan were visitors at Troy Tuesday night, having gone up to attend a meeting of the K. O. P. Lodge, Troy, which was initiating several candidates into the order. Quite a number of visitors were present on the occasion, including a degree team on all the initiatory work in splendid form.

One could not help being impressed with the splendid work, and then too, to see the good attendance at this meeting and note the interest manifested is a never failing sign that the order Knights of Pythias is one of the strongest and best fraternal organizations in existence. Local Knights are putting forth a great effort to get Riverside Lodge No. 156 in running order, again so that it may take its place with the leaders of the State.

PREACHING AT LIBERTY BY EVANGELIST I. B. BRADLEY.

Evangelist I. B. Bradley will preach for W. T. Grider at Liberty Church Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock and at Reeves School House Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

You can't afford to miss these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Sunday afternoon.

Messrs J. D. Lee and D. C. Marley were business visitors at Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Cox, of Troy, last week of the family of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Dr. and Mrs. Clint McIntire, of Columbia, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson last week.

Mrs. Geo. Morrow, Jr., of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armour.

Mrs. Eric Stephens and children, of Montgomery, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan at Elba this week.

Miss Margaret Garrett, who taught at Ragland, is spending the summer with her parents at Elba.

Misses Clyde and Christine Ellis, of Opp, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis at Elba.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. S. H. Brock returned home Tuesday night after a most delightful visit to Baltimore, Washington, D. C., New York and other interesting cities on the east.

Four Are Seriously Injured Thursday Morning When Ford Car Wrecks; Dr. Dowell and J. B. Maddox Are Still in Serious Condition

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Maddox, will regret to learn that his condition remains quite serious at the Pike County Masonic Hospital at Troy, where he has been since last Thursday morning following his injury in an automobile wreck. Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the A. P. I. at Auburn, who was also seriously injured in the wreck, is reported as being somewhat improved, although it is not yet known that he is entirely out of danger. The two young boys who were also injured in the wreck have been removed to their homes, according to announcement which comes from Troy. Mr. Maddox received severe burns about the face and body and was bruised terribly, and has been suffering immensely. It was reported at Elba yesterday that physicians had found that he was also suffering from a broken or fractured limb, which only adds to the seriousness of his condition. The cause of the wreck and some of the details are given in the following news dispatch:

Troy, Ala., June 5.—Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, who was seriously and probably fatally injured Thursday in an automobile accident, was taken to the hospital early Friday morning.

It was reported late Thursday night that Dr. Dowell was in a semi-conscious condition, suffering from a fractured skull and a broken arm, and many bruises about the head and body. He is at the Masonic hospital. Physicians say that it probably will be 48 hours before his exact condition can be ascertained. Mrs. Dowell and members of the Auburn faculty are at the bedside.

Dr. Dowell had been in South Alabama delivering a number of addresses at graduation exercises of high schools and was on his way back to Montgomery when the accident occurred. He left early this morning on the regular Troy-Elba bus and intended taking the 6:50 Atlantic Coast Line train for Montgomery. Car trouble developed and the bus had to stop in Springhill, nine miles south of Troy for repairs. Dr. Dowell was anxious to get to Troy and two young men, Shelby Boutwell and Gordon Graves, aged 18 offered to bring him to Troy, making the trip in Mr. Boutwell's Ford touring car. J. B. Maddox, mail carrier was in the Ford with them. Two miles beyond Springhill at the old Ballard farm, while the car was going at a rapid rate of speed a rear tire blew out just as the car hit a deep sand bed. The Ford was thrown from the road against a telephone post. The post was broken by the impact and the car torn to pieces.

Dr. Dowell and Mr. Boutwell fell under some of the wreckage. Mr. Boutwell's leg was broken and he was bruised. Mr. Maddox fell near the engine and was badly scalded over his body. Mr. Graves fell clear of the car but his leg was broken.

Doctors Edge and Bowden were summoned from Springhill and gave first aid; then the injured were brought to the Masonic hospital in Troy and Troy physicians assisted in the care of them. Dr. John Blue who was summoned for Dr. Dowell arrived during the morning and thinks his condition very serious.

Dr. Dowell suffered had hemorrhages from nose and ears during the morning and was unconscious until noon when he partly regained consciousness.

Dr. Dowell and her daughter, Mary, and members of the Auburn faculty motored to Troy as soon as the news of the accident was received in Montgomery. Besides Mrs. Dowell and her daughter those who were brought to Troy by the accident are: Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, L. N. Duncan, Emmett Sizemore, Roy Dimmitt, Dr. B. F. Thomas, Auburn College Physician, M. J. Funchess of croubie, R. E. Tidwell, Miss Clara Pitts, Miss Danylou Belser of the state education department, Montgomery and J. L. Sibley of the welfare department, Montgomery.

COLORED MAN BRINGS IN FIRST MELLON.

Scott Lindsey, well known colored farmer living just in the Western part of town, presented The Clipper with the first watermelon of the season on Tuesday morning, June 9th.

The melon, while not a large one, was a good one and had a delicious flavor. To Scott goes the honor of having brought in the first melon, as this is the first one we have seen this year. He has the thanks of the office force for the melon.

FOURTH OF JULY SING AT CURTIS.

The Old South Coffee Fourth of July Sacred Harp Singing is expected to convene with Curtis, at Church of Christ. All singers and lovers of singing are invited. Those living close by of course expected to bring baskets.

Curtis is 7 miles West of Elba and 10 miles East of Opp.

Come and help us make melody in our hearts unto the Lord, and a day of real pleasure.

L. F. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. J. W. Cosby visited in Troy Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Fleming, of Geneva, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who taught the past year in Arkansas, is spending the summer with her parents at Elba.

Misses Marie Ham, Elizabeth Rowe and Mary Lee left today for Alabama College, Montevallo, where they will attend the summer school.

Misses Mary Elia Boazman and Nettie Flournoy left Tuesday morning for Auburn, where they will attend the summer school.

Mr. Cecil Folsom, Recruiting Officer for the U. S. Army who is at present stationed in Dothan, was the guest of his mother at Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and children are spending a few days at Phillips' Inn this week. They are accompanied by Mr. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, of Pineview, Ga., who have been their guests for several days.

Have you planned your 4th of July celebration? It would be well for every American to observe the day in the right way. Community picnics, and barbecues with not too much speaking are very fine. Alabama farmers, through their Farm Bureau, will conduct special exercises in many communities and counties.

POOR ORIGINAL